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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAYUKI SUGA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong  
Application No.: 10/674,498 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: October 1, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 4225  
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS ) : May 28, 2008

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**Do not enter the amendment**  
/Akwasi Sarpong/  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: